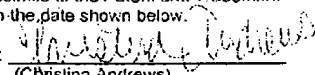


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Dear Sir:

This reply and amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action dated November 27, 2007. The time period for response has been extended to May 27, 2008 by the accompanying Petition for an extension of time. Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.